GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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INDIA S SOFTWARE EXPORTS
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

:-

(a) whether it is a fact that Germany has become India`s new software market;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Germany has also started introducing Green Cards to IT specialists which has created enthusiasm among IT firms in India;

(d) if so, whether software exports to Germany has improved;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of other countries to whom India is exporting the software?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b): In the European market, Germany has always been an attractive software exports destination for India. The figures for Software services exports to Germany are as follows:-

Year	Exports
1998-99	Rs.420.00 crore
1999-00	Rs.687.66 crore
2000-01	Rs.1080.86 crore

(c): Yes, Sir. Germany has launched a special Green Card Scheme for IT specialists. This has eased the process of doing business and enthused more companies to do business with Germany.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Details are given in (a) and (b).

(f): Details are given at Annexure.